

Mili language

Mili is a Loloish language spoken in Jingdong County (in Anding 安定乡 and Wenlong 文龙乡 townships^[3]), Yun, Zhenyuan, and Xinping counties of Yunnan province, China. Mili is a variety of Lolopo.^[4]

Vocabulary

The following basic vocabulary word list of Mili is from the *Xinping County Ethnic Gazetteer* (1992:79-80).

Mili	
Native to	China
Region	Yunnan
Native speakers	23,000 (2002) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lisoish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolopo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mili</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ymh
Glottolog	mili1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mili1235) ^[2]

English gloss	Chinese gloss	Mili 咪哩语
One	一	tɕʰoɿ
Two	二	niɿ
Three	三	soɿ
Four	四	liɿ
Five	五	ŋoɿ
Six	六	tɕʰoɿ
Seven	七	xəɿ
Eight	八	xẽɿ
Nine	九	kwɿ
Ten	十	tʰiɿ
Sun	太阳	?aɿmuɿtɕʰuɿ
Moon	月亮	xoɿboɿ
Sky	天	ʃɿtsoɿ
Ground	地	miɿliɿ
Mountain	山	ʃeɿ
Water	水	ɣɿtsʰouɿ
Fire	火	?aɿtoɿ
Field	田	dauɿmiɿ
Valley	谷	tsʰɣɿʃaɿ
Cow	牛	yɿŋĩɿ
Sheep	羊	?aɿtsʰiɿ
Horse	马	meɿ
Pig	猪	veɿ
Chicken	鸡	ʒiɿ
Dog	狗	aɿnuɿ
Eat	吃饭	tsoɿldzoɿ
Sleep	睡觉	ʒiɿdoɿ
Man (male)	男人	tsʰoɿpoɿ
Woman	女人	tsʰoɿmoɿ
House	房屋	jɛɿxɛɿ
Clothes	衣服	kaɿtɕʰiɿ
Red	红	nʃɿ

Black	黑	naɬ
Street	街子	ʒiɬkaɬ

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